

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WILBUR, D.S.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/750,280) ART UNIT: 1617
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2000) EXAMINER: S. KANTAMneni
FOR: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR) CONF. NO.: 6495
CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application and the Office Action of May 29, 2008,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.